GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:7099
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BUILDING OF FIGHTER AIRCRAFT BY H.A.L.
SRIKANTA DATTA NARASIMHARAJA WADIYAR

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Hindustan Aeronautics Ltd. (HAL) at Bangalore is engaged in building some fighter aircrafts;

(b) if so, the details of the aircrafts and other major project in hand as on date;

(c) whether HAL is manufacturing any aircraft to meet the optimum requirement of civil, military and cargo transport; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR DEFENCE PRODUCTION & SUPPLIES

(SHRI HARIN PATHAK)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Among the fighter aircraft in HAL`s product range are MiG-27M, Jaguar Fighter Aircraft, Kiran Trainer Aircraft, and Cheetah/Chetak helicopters. Major projects in hand are those of Intermediate Jet Trainer and the Advanced Light Helicopter.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) HAL is building the Dornier-228 aircraft for both civil and military transport.